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GOVT. DECIDES TO RELEASE MAHATMA

Sequel To Medical Reports On Health

Gandhiji Will Be Freed From Detention Today At 8 A. M.

Delhi Hopes Action Taken May Lead To Political Settlement

NEW DELHI, May 6.

A Government of India Communique says:—

"In view of the medical reports of Mr. Gandhi's health, Government have decided to release him unconditionally. This decision has been taken solely on medical grounds. The release takes place at 8.00 A.M. May 6."—A. P.

HAVOC THAT MALARIA HAS WROUGHT

KARACHI, May 5: "Attack of malaria made Gandhiji very weak. It rendered him physically and mentally incapable of any work", observed Dr. B. C. Roy who is in the city now when requested to say a few words on the health of Gandhiji.—United Press.

May Lead To Indo-British Settlement

NEW DELHI, May 6.

The "communique" was handed without comment to press correspondents at midnight, but vague rumours of the Government's decision were afloat here and in provincial capitals during the day.

The Viceroy is away from Delhi and is expected back at the Capital early next week. Only two members of the Executive Council, Sir Mohamed Usman, Member for Posts and Air, and Sir John Thorne, Acting Home Member, are now in Delhi; the others are on tour. Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, left this morning.

There has been no meeting of the Executive Council this week, and it is presumed, therefore, that the decision to release the Mahatma was taken either in London or by the Viceroy himself.

The only comment heard here on the announcement is that if Mahatma Gandhi recovers, as it is hoped he will, the release would prove to be the first step towards a possible political settlement and satisfaction is expressed that the release should have taken place early in Lord Wavell's Viceroyalty.

Mahatma Gandhi was arrested with other members of the Congress Working Committee on August 9, 1942. On February 10, 1943, he started a 21 days' fast, one of the results of which was the resignation from the Viceroy's Executive Council of three members, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, and Mr. M. S. Aney.—A. P.

On being acquainted with Government's "communique" about Gandhiji's release Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay left for Poona to-night at 1-10 a.m. by train from Byculla.

PRAYER FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

CAWNPORE, May 5: About 150 Congress workers led by Dr. Jawaharlal Rohtgi offered prayers last night for Mahatma Gandhi's health and speedy recovery. The meeting was held at the Arya Samaj Hall.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York May 5.

Previous Closing	20.58
To-day's Opening	20.57
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing	20.59
Difference	+01

PRE-INVASION ASSAULT ON AXIS EUROPE

Mines Also Laid In Enemy Waters

LONDON, May 5.

United States "Liberators" opened to-day's round of the pre-invasion assault early to-day with a largescale attack on German military installations in the Pas de Calais area of France carried out around breakfast-time. Mustang fighters accompanied them.

Both before and after dawn to-day there was considerable air activity over the British south-east coast as large forces of Allied planes some returning from the night's attacks and others setting out on day raiding passed each other in halflight.

According to German radio sources last night's raiding from British bases was carried out by "nuisance" forces over Western Germany.

The Air Ministry announced to-day "Last night "Mosquitoes" of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

America's 'New Weapon'

WASHINGTON, May 5: It is disclosed today that American armed forces have developed a new rocket gun, reports the Associated Press.

The new weapon was said to be in such a great demand that 35 million dollars is to be spent on its further refinement and production.

The disclosure was made in a report by the House of representatives Naval Affairs Committee which recommended 65 million Dollar appropriation for ordnance manufacture.—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP DISPUTE

Australian Attorney-General's Comment On H. C.'s Suggestion

SYDNEY, May 5.

Australian Attorney-General Doctor H. V Evatt, commenting on the High Court suggestion for a practical settlement of the newspaper censorship dispute stated to-day that the Government would attempt to settle all the existing disputes. Dr. Evatt said that the war effort necessitated some reconciliation between ordinary freedom of expression and the vital demands of national security. He added that the whole question would be reviewed by the Commonwealth in the spirit obviously actuating the spontaneous suggestion by Chief Justice Sir John Latham.—Reuter.

To Democracy

He is the symbol of the world's white peace,
His light no tyranny dare touch or dim:
The country now behind the bars with him
Will find release only with his release.

Democracy! is it not more than odd
That you should gag the one who stands for you?
We are too wrath new even to cry: 'O God!
Forgive them for they know not what they do!'

Release him—'now'... History cannot wait,
Release him for the hour is red with strife;
Release him for the hour is full of fate
Democracy! it shall decide your life.

Let not Humanity's relentless pen
Dipped in his blood pronounce you but a lie
Which it shall do if now the Man of men
Behind the bars should bid the world goodbye.

HARINDRANATH CHATTOPADHYAYA.
5th May, 1944.

This was written before the decision of the Government to release Gandhiji was known. (Ed. "B.C.")

Nation's Worth Lies In Its Cultural Heritage

National Theatre Movement Has Come A Day None Too Soon: Kamaladevi's Call To Bombay Municipality

That the Bombay Municipality should construct a People's Theatre and give the lead to other cities of India was the plea strongly put in by Shrimati Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, while speaking at the Convocation Hall, Bombay University, on Friday evening.

The occasion was a grand 'Mushaira' arranged in connection with the celebration of the 'Iqbal Day' by the Indian National Theatre and the hall was packed to its capacity. Shrimati Kamaladevi presided and Mr. M. R. A. Baig inaugurated the function. Nearly 20 well-known poets of Urdu Hindi, Gujarathi and Marathi took part in the "Mushaira."

DRAMA AND STAGE

Shrimati Kamaladevi said that the native genius of the Indian people was so great and dynamic that one marveled that they did not have a national theatre in India. She wished that there was a real national theatre movement in India. Such a movement was long overdue. The drama, she said, was perhaps one of the completest form of art. It had music, poetry and culture and in it the joys and sorrows of the people were expressed.

Art Shrimati Kamaladevi said, was essential in the life of the people as much as the necessities of life and it should give expression to the genius of a people.

NATIONAL THEATRE

She referred to the National Theatre Movement in other parts of the world and gave instances of Japan China, Russia and America, and said that a country could not be evaluated by the machineguns, Army or Navy it possessed but by its cultural heritage and contribution to culture. In China, in spite of the war the cultural movement had survived Japan retained her cultural tradition in its highly developed and zealously maintained theatrical art. She scouted the argument advanced that the coming of the cinemas had killed the stage. She instanced the example of America, the home of the Cinema industry.

There, she said, the stage was so popular that seats had to be booked weeks and months ahead. In India with her cultural heritage and the instructive love of her people for beauty the drama had a natural appeal. The Indian theatre was not dead. It needed revitalisation. She hoped that the Indian National Theatre would not remain a mere movement, but that it would be greater than a movement.

In conclusion Shrimati Kamaladevi urged that the Indian National Theatre movement should get all possible support from the public and hoped that the lead given by this city would be followed in every province of the country.

Earlier in her speech, Shrimati Kamladevi, while paying high tributes to the memories of Sir Mohamed Iqbal, said that Iqbal was one of the greatest poets of India. He was a man who infused many generations with a great love for the country and a greater love for freedom.

INFUSE NEW LIFE.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig welcoming Shrimati Kamaladevi and the poets who participated in the "Mushaira" explained the aims and objects of the Indian National Theatre. A mighty wave of regeneration was sweeping over India at present, which permeated through every aspect of life, activising huge multitudes of people. The artists and the poets of the country could not remain indifferent to this mighty phenomenon of national regeneration. In India there was a great need for infusing new life into the national theatre movement and hoped that Indian young-men would make it a success.

Dr. D. G. Vyas in a short speech said that the theatre had a direct appeal for the people. Theatrical art in India, said the speaker, was the oldest form of art, but it had broken up with the passage of time in the provincial institutions. However, it had retained its national character. At present there were certain obstacles to regenerate and revitalise the movement such as entertainment tax and censorship.

In conclusion Dr. Vyas called upon the citizens of Bombay to force the Municipal Corporation to build a People's Theatre.

GOEBBELS CONFIDENT

Trump Cards To Meet Allied Invasion Of Europe

LONDON, May 5: The German news agency today quotes an article on the coming invasion by Dr. Goebbels in the weekly journal "Das Reich".

Declaring "We know that the enemy's preparations for invasion are on the whole complete," Goebbels continues "the difficult trip to the European coast will be the signal for a whole host of surprises which the enemy simply cannot have taken into account."

Goebbels concludes: "We still have a few trump cards up our sleeves. On a sober judgment of the chances on either side we find we have reason to be confidence."—Reuter.

No Threat To U. S. Culture

Plea For Making Indians Eligible For American Citizenship

WASHINGTON, May 4.

A resolution urging Congress to enact immediately the pending legislation to permit immigration under quota of Indian Nationals and make them eligible to United States citizenship, was passed at a meeting of the India League of America here to-day. The speakers were representative Clair Boothe Luce, and Emanuel Celler, co-authors of the Bill in the House of Representatives to amend the present legislation to permit such immigration, Senator William Langer author of a similar bill in the Senate and L. Stowe, author and war correspondent.

Luce said, 75 Indian immigrants yearly in a growing population of 135 million Americans could certainly present no threat to American culture or living standards. "It is far too low a figure to matter either as a threat to domestic labour or to our national, racial and cultural composition.

Mr. Langer said that India was a great country long before England asserted her domination over her and would again be great. "The record made by the people from India who have come to this country has been outstanding in art, in medicine, in science in literature and in agriculture. They have earned the right to be known as leaders in a civilized world."

THE RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

Whereas this war is professedly being fought to achieve democratic equality among all nations and whereas nationals of India are objects of discrimination under our present Immigration and Naturalization laws and whereas the United States has recognized the injustice to the Chinese people by lifting the immigration and Naturalization barriers against them; and whereas India is allied with the United Nations in the conduct of the war; therefore be it resolved; that this audience urges Congress to enact immediately pending legislation which would permit immigration under quota of Nationals of India and make them eligible for United States citizenship."—Reuter.

ALLIED ARMISTICE PLANS

LONDON, May 5.

Allied Armistice plans to be presented to Germany after surrender were among the subjects disposed of yesterday by the resumed conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers, it is understood.

A broad outline of these terms as drafted jointly by Britain, The United States and Russia had been placed in the hands of the visiting Prime Ministers before they came to London and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, yesterday explained them in greater detail after which the Prime Ministers gave their considered comments. The discussions showed that the all dominions' Prime Ministers are agreed upon these terms.—Reuter.

SOVIET GAIN ON SERETH FRONT

LONDON, May 5: The German radio quoting a supplementary German high command statement last night admitted that the Russians had won temporary possession of a sector on the Sereth front.

BERLIN, May 5: To-day's German "communique" said: "East of Rumanian Sereth, the Soviets attacked throughout the day on a narrow front in successive waves.

STOP PRESS

LET US PRAY

CAWNPORE, May 5.

"There is no Indian whose heart is not heavy with anxiety for the Mahatma", said Lady Kailash Srivastava in a message for Mahatma Gandhi's health. "Let each one of us pray for his recovery", she added.—A. P.

SOUTH-EAST ASIA AIR COMMAND

LONDON, May 5: The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal Thomas Melling Williams has been appointed Deputy Commander, Headquarters, Eastern Air Command (Air Command South-East Asia).

Air Vice-Marshall Gerald Ernest Gibbs has been appointed senior Air Staff Officer Headquarters, Third Tactical Air Force, Air Command South-east Asia.—Reuter.

BILASIA MURDER CASE SEQUEL

LUCKNOW May 5.

Mr. B. B. Singh, who was released this evening from jail following the pronouncement of judgment in connection with his appeal at the Oudh Chief Court, it is understood, will shortly proceed to Allahabad to consult Sir Tej Bahadur on the question of making an application to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal against the judgment of the Chief Court upholding his conviction under Section 304 I.P.C.—A. P.

PESCARA DAM SMASHED.

(ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ITALY), May 5: The Great Pescara Dam twelve miles south-west of the Chiete River, was smashed to-day by R.A.F. dive-bombers. Heavy bombers attacked Ploesti railwayyards.—Reuter.

Kohima Under Siege

BELEAGUERED JAPS RUN SHORT OF FOOD

Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Enemy In Imphal-Ukhrul Area

CEYLON, May 5.

Our troops are attacking at all points on the Kohima front and are making satisfactory progress says today's "S.-E. A. C." Communique.

North of the Imphal plain, in minor clashes our troops inflicted casualties. Elsewhere in this area there is no change. Patrols in the Imphal-Ukhrul area report finding increased evidence of the enemy's heavy casualties in the recent fighting.

Chinese Troops' Advance In N. Burma

On May 3, Chinese troops captured Inkangahtawng. In a carefully co-ordinate attack by General Stilwell's forces the Chinese troops swept through the village and advanced half a mile southward Other Chinese units after a wide flanking movement established a road block two miles south of the village trapping the enemy as they retreated. The accuracy of our bombing and artillery fire was excellent. Our casualties were few.

In the mountains east of Mogaung, other Chinese units penetrated the enemy's position at Kauri. Kachin levies successfully ambushed an enemy party near Tiangzup.

ON ARAKAN FRONT

In the Arakan, our troops on May 4 followed up their major success of the previous day. In the foothills of the Mayu range east of Buthidaung, the Japanese made a number of small but unsuccessful counter-attacks against our advancing troops. In the last few days' operations, Japanese casualties have been heavy.

KOHIMA UNDER SIEGE

Kohima is under siege to-day. The softening process is on, says D R. Mankekar, A. P. War Correspondent

Standing on a 2,000 feet high ridge only two miles away I had a grandstand view of it. In front of me was stretched the terraced-town of Kohima. And I saw puffs of white smoke rising from amid the buildings following the loud thud, thud, thud of our medium guns positioned at my back.

The Japanese, however, are strongly entrenched in Kohima and seem to be saving their precious ammunition for the "big show" which may start any day now. There is a fairly large Jap force dotted in and around Kohima but our manoeuvres in the last week have destroyed their cohesion and reduced them into several isolated pockets of resistance put on the defensive.

Meantime there is evidence to show that the Japanese in Kohima are running short of food, ammunition and medical supplies. All chickens, pigs, even dogs have been destroyed by the local inhabitants while most of the rice has been taken away or destroyed too. The Jap policy has been completely to depend on the local land for his food supplies, confining the use of his animal transport to carrying ammunition.

EXPECTED OFFENSIVE CALLED OFF

KANDY May 5: The expected Japanese all-out offensive against Imphal may have been called off, says Sams Jackett A.P.I. special correspondent.

Japanese forces appear to be losing confidence and the time left to them before the breaking of monsoon is very short.

Japs Take 80 Miles Of Chinese Railway

CHUNGKING, May 5: Japanese troops are closing in on rear of Chinese positions along the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Honan Province of Central China, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Stiff fighting is taking place for this vital railway link and Thursday night's Chinese war 'communique' states that the Japanese pushing up the railway from Southern Honan area have occupied Mingkiang, about 25 miles north of Sinyang, and that other Japanese units advancing southward have reached points west of Yencheng, 85 miles south of Chengchow.

According to the Communique fighting continues for the possession of Chengchow itself, which means that the Chinese-held section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway has been reduced from 150 to 70 miles.

Foreign observers here believe that the Japanese will have complete control of this railway link within the next ten days.

JAP NAVY CHIEF KILLED IN MARCH

Domei Story Of Mishap To Plane While Directing Operations

NEW DELHI, May 5: The death of Admiral Mineichi Koga, Japanese naval C-in-C., is announced in Japanese broadcasts, quoting a special communique issued from Japanese Imperial Headquarters and "received this afternoon."

The communique reported that Admiral Koga was "killed in action" and added that "the aircraft in which he was travelling was shot down sometime in March."

Koga was born in 1885; appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet in 1943, succeeding Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto. He was Vice-Chief of Naval General Staff in 1937; C-in-C of the China Seas fleet in 1941 and promoted Admiral in May, 1942.

Koga attended the Naval Disarmament Conference in Geneva.—A. P.

NEW YORK, May 5: The Office of War Information to-day quoted the Japanese News Agency Domei as saying that the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, Admiral Mineichi Koga had been killed in action.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, Admiral Mineichi Koga died at his post in March while directing general operations from a plane at the front", said a Japanese Imperial Communique. Commander of the Yokosuka Naval Station, Admiral Someu Toyoda, has been appointed his successor.

Was Killed Once Before!

Reuter adds that Admiral Koga (Koka is correct spelling) was reported dead once before—in August 1943, when military quarters in Chungking were quoted as saying he was killed on board his flagship in the South-West. Pacific in July as the result of Allied bombing.—Reuter.

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The Results of the following candidates have been reserved :—Nos. 562 1253 1382 1469 1999 2226 2397 2517 2560 2561 2845. 2873 2886 2898 3205 and 3206

The Gibbs Prize has been awarded to No. 630.

The Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit (First Baronet) Science Scholarship has been awarded to No. 323.

The Melvill Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to No. 2311.

The awards of the remaining Scholarships and Medal will be declared later

I.Sc. Supplementary Result

The following candidates have been declared to have passed the Examination:

SECOND CLASS Nos.: 1126, 3840.

PASS Nos.: 976 1428 1696 1897 2014 2374 3715 3745 3841.

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.Sc. Examination:

Nos.: 137 281 343 483 499 1411 1669 1863 1990 2033 2640 3287 3691 3705.

CONFERENCE OF BERAR CONGRESSMEN

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, May 4.

A conference of Congress workers of Berar is convened to take place at Amraoti in the last week May to take stock of the political situation prevailing in the country. Mr. Nagindas Master is requested to preside over the deliberations.

CLOTH MARKETS CLOSE TILL MONDAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 5.

Ahmedabad cloth markets Maskati and Panchkuva have decided to close markets till Monday on account of Gandhiji's alarming health.

BAN NOT LIFTED

(From A Correspondent.)

AJMER, May 3.

It is reliably learnt that Mr. Sobha Lal Gupta, a Congress worker and sub-editor of "Hindustan" daily is not permitted to leave Ajmer inspite of his requests to the local Government. Since the day of his release, he has been ordered not to leave the city without obtaining a written permission.

Friends Of Soviet Union Congress

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, and Chairman, Reception Committee of the First All-India Congress of Friends of the Soviet Union, has issued the following appeal:—

The first All-India Congress of the Friends of the Soviet Union will be held in Bombay on the 3rd and 4th June this year. The object of the Congress is to co-ordinate and consolidate the work that is being done by over fifteen branches of the Friends of the Soviet Union in different parts of India, particularly in the Punjab and Bengal and in Bombay and Ceylon. The Executive Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union has formed itself into the Executive Committee of the Reception Committee. The enrolment of members of the Reception Committee has already commenced.

The objects of the Friends of the Soviet Union are to develop friendly relations and solidarity between the Soviet people and the people of our country by promoting a close study and sympathetic understanding of each other's culture and achievements. There are special reasons why we in India should be deeply interested in the Friends of the Soviet Union movement. Like China, the Soviet Union is our very near neighbour. It is true that some things have happened during the last twenty-five years in Russia which should be a warning to us. But much more has happened there during the same period in the shape of constructive achievement in socialism that should be an inspiration and stimulus to us, faced as we are with the great evils of poverty and illiteracy, not to speak of our political subjection. As the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress said in its resolution passed at Bardoli in December, 1941 "the Soviet Union has stood for certain human, cultural and social values which are of great importance to the growth and progress of humanity and it would be a tragedy if the cataclysm of war involved the destruction of this endeavour and achievement". The Working Committee admired the astonishing self-sacrifice and heroic courage of the Soviet people in defence of their country and freedom and sent them its warm sympathy.

The bond of friendship between our people and the people of the Soviet Union is destined to shape our future and the future of mankind. May I, therefore, appeal to all those, who feel that this bond of friendship should be strengthened for the mutual benefit of our country and Russia, to enrol themselves as members of the Reception Committee and to co-operate in making the First All-India Congress of the Friends of the Soviet Union a success worthy of the progressive traditions of Bombay.

GALCUTTA, May 5.

Collections to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund in Bengal upto April 30 totalled Rs. 5,11,611. It is announced. Of these anonymous donations amounted to Rs. 2,63,000.—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 5

After a three day session, the Conference of International Air Traffic Operators has decided to suggest to United Nations' Governments the establishment of an international committee to facilitate the handing over of transport aircraft to airline companies to enable them to resume operations as soon as possible after the war.

The Conference which has decided to set up a permanent organisation expressed the opinion that at any crucial stage of international discussions in civil aviation, views of men who are in airlines should be presented to Governments.

The Chairman of the British Company North-Eastern Airways Lord Grimthorpe who presided told Reuter afterwards that on the question of post-war participation of Axis countries, the expression of the conference was "definitely negative" though not final.

He added, "the conference was unanimous in thinking that the German Lufthansa Airline should not function in any way."

Countries represented at the Conference were Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Britain, Greece, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

INDIAN TEACHERS RESIGN

DURBAN, May 4: Eighteen Indian teachers of the staff of the Sastri College have tendered resignations to the Natal Provincial Education Department as a protest against the decision of the Department not to grant an improvement in the salary scales for the Indian teaching staff of the College.

The teachers claim that the Indian teacher is among the worst paid people in Natal and that University graduates at the Sastri College work for between thirteen and sixteen sterling a month—Reuter.

Future Of Br. Bases Leased To America

LONDON, May 4: Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, replying to a question in the Commons, said that there was no provision in the leases of naval and air bases by Britain to the United States for temporary reoccupation of these bases by Britain in the event of Britain being at any time in war in which the United States were not belligerents. "The bases agreement of 1941 contains no such provision," he said, "nor is it appropriate to speak of reoccupying these bases which did not exist until the U. S. Government constructed them in accordance with the bases agreement."—Reuter.

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To-day's Engagements

BUDDHA JAYANTI: To-morrow Sunday at 6-30 p.m at Anand Vihar near Bombay Central. Dr. J. C. Chatterji will preside.

TAGORE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: The Tagore Society of Bombay celebrates the birthday of Poet Rabindra Nath Tagore on (Saturday and Sunday 7th inst.), at 6-30 p.m. at Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road. Lectures, song and dance recitals and a play by the poet ("Post-Office") will be the chief attractions of the celebrations. Participation in the celebrations will be by subscription and an amount of Rs. 2 or more may be sent to the Treasurer of the Society, C/o The Comilla Banking Corporation, Amar Building, Fort, Bombay or to the Chairman of the Society, Dastur Framroze A. Bode at Mazdaznan Industrial Assurance Building, 1st Floor, opp. Churchgate Station.

The amount thus raised will be donated to the Mayor's Relief Fund in the recent disaster in the city.

To-day (Saturday) 6-30 p.m. Lecture Tagore Songs in translations by B. Shukla.

To-morrow Sunday 6-30 p.m. Dance and Song Recitals and Post-Office (in Gujarati).

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: At Wassoodew Bhuvan, 2, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi there will be a discourse on "Jnaneshwari" in Marathi by Sri D. V. Subnis, at 5 p.m.

CULTURAL CONFERENCE: The first session of the Cultural Conference, will begin to-day at 5 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge. Welcome Address by Mr. Adam Adil, speech by Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay; naugural address by Lady Ramarau, speeches by Mr. Sushil Kavlekar. Music by G. N. Joshi, Mr. Anvar Ali, Miss Vimal Patki, Miss Mohan Tara Talpade, Master Ibrahim; dances by Miss Sheela Naik, Miss Kusum Thakkar and others. The art exhibition will be opened by Mr. Sushil Kumr Ruia. Mrs. Tara Ali Baig will preside.

Baij Jaddanbai, the well-known singer, will participate in the Cultural Conference. The entire proceeds of the Conference will be donated to the Relief Fund.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 12 (1st Nagpada, 2nd Nagpada and Kamalpura) will meet near the junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsee Statue) 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

ALL-PARSI PRIESTS MEETING: To condole the death of Dastarji Dinshawji Rustamji Meherji Rana of Navsari all Parsi priests' meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at Anjuman's Atashbeheram Dhobi Talao. Priests of all Panths are requested to be present.

DADAR HINDU GYMKHANA: The Finals of the 1st Open Badminton Tournaments run by this Gymkhana attracted a very large number of entries, which came to a close after running continuously for a month on Sunday last. Mr. G. N. Vaidya, Manager Ruby Mills, presided and Mrs. Vaidya gave away trophies.

The winners are: MEN'S SITGLES: Mr. C. K. Menon, MEN'S DOUBLES: Messrs. C.K. Menon and Rock. Perera, MIXED DOUBLES: Mr. S. Dinkarrao and Miss Kalambi, LADIES SINGLES: Miss Nandini Wakale, LADIES DOUBLES: Mrs. Kamal Joshi and Miss Kombrobel.

LORRY DRIVERS & WORKERS RELIEF COMMITTEE: The Secretary Lorry Drivers and Workers Relief Committee, Bombay, writes:—

"The lorry-drivers and workers Relief Committee" started organising and giving relief from the very next day of the catastrophe of the recent fire and explosions. The Committee appeals to the public and especially to the other relief centers and the mill-owners for help in cash and kind.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Office-bearers for 1944-45, are:—PRESIDENT: Mr. S. J. Narwekar, VICE-PRESIDENT: Mr. H. Foster King, JT. HON. SECRETARIES: Mr. J. B. Fernandes, Mr. D. G. Karanggaokar. HON. TREASURER: Mr. H. N. Dallas.

CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD. The annual ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Phirozesha Mehta Road, Fort, on 31st March, under the presidency of Mr. M. N. Pochkhanawala.

Report and accounts were adopted.

Dividend of Rs. 40 per share was declared.

Mr. Dara H. Kooka's appointment as additional Director was confirmed.

The retiring Directors were re-elected. Mr. Framroze S. Augra was appointed auditor for the current year in place of the retiring auditors.

HAFFKINE INSTITUTE. The chemo-therapy unit at the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, having proved its efficacy, the Government of Bombay has decided to convert it into a permanent Department of Chemo-Therapy and to increase the staff. The Haffkine Institute has for some time been undertaking research work on the treatment of disease by synthetic chemistry. A small beginning was made in 1939 with a scholarship from the Lady Tata Memorial Fund and about this time the Institute discovered a very important drug for the treatment of plague, sulphathiazole. A new process has been invented for preparation of the drug and the patent office has accepted the patent. When the patent is sealed it will be possible to make the drug available to the Health Department and the medical profession at a very reasonable price. Preparations have also been made to manufacture atebrine and plasmoquine at the Institute, as the foreign supply of these drugs from abroad has been temporarily cut off.

THE DADAR-MATUNGA YOUTH ASSOCIATION—Under the auspices of the Dadar-Matunga Youth Association, North Bombay Students Union and Nationalist Teachers' Group, a mass prayer will be held from Saturday for the speedy recovery of Mahatma Gandhi and his long life, at the Asthika Samaj Hall, at 7-30 p. m. (S.T.) The Gujarathi Seva Mandal, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, Asthika Samaj and other institutions are participating.

Ahrars And Azad Muslim Conference

BOMBAY, May 5: Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Member, All-India Working Committee of Majlis-I-Ahrar, has issued the following:—

"It is being freely mentioned in some papers that Ahrars are also participating in the forthcoming Nationalist Muslim Conference to be held at Delhi. But the fact is that the Ahrars are keeping aloof from the said Conference because they feel that no useful purpose could be served by such conferences at this stage. I myself was a member of Azad Muslim Board and I have received an invitation but the concensus of opinion in my Party being against participation, I cannot join either the proposed conference or the meeting of the Board."

MADRAS, May 5: A. I. R., Madras, in collaboration with Public Relations, Southern Army, will broadcast a series entitled "Fighting Forces" every Saturday night between 9-45 p. m. and 10 p. m. on 211 and 41.27 metres.—A. P.

THREE NEW FILMS NEXT WEEK

B. T.'s "Char Anken" Coming To Imperial

By T. V. P.

Prakash Pictures "Police" starring Ratnamala will take, the Capitol screen next Friday. Laxmi Productions Kadambari starring Shanta Apte, Vanamala, Pahari, Sanyal, Harish and Jeevan is a costume picture based on the famous work of Banabhatta will be released at Roxy. Bhal G. Pendharkar's "Soonbai" starring Sumati Gupte will be released at Central.

Minerva's "Patharonka Soudagar" enters 3rd week at Minerva. The picture stars Meena and Banarji. "Fashon" of Fazli Brothers" is in the last week at Roxy as also Wadia's "Vishwas" at Capitol. "Pundalik" is also in the last week at Central.

"Mali" continues to be popular at Novelty in its 6th week while "Shakunthala" is in its 35th week at Swastik. "Ramarajya" at Super is similarly popular. "Shukriya" at West End starring Ramola is a good draw for its songs and the new star Rupalekha. "Dost" will enter its 11th week at Imperial and so "Shankar Parvati" at Opera House. "Badalti Dunia" revived at Chitra will enter 5th week.

Bombay Talkies "Char Anken" starring Leela Chitnis and Jairaj and featuring Ashalata and Pithavala will be the next changee at Imperial on the 12th instant.

Ranjit's "Bansari" starring Charlie Dixit and Kesari and featuring Ishwarlal, Shamim and Urmila is the next attraction at Opera House.

Nasseem and Ashok Kumar, the brilliant star pair of Filmistan's 'Chal Chal re Naujavan', will be repeated in the Taj Mahal picture "Begum" to be produced at the Filmistan Studio. The scenario is under preparation, and the production will go on the floors early in June.

A CHARITY SHOW:—Under the auspices of the Mitra-Sangh, a benefit-show of "Bonnie Scotland", featuring Laurel and Hardy, will be held at the Majestic Cinema on Sunday (May 7) at 10 a.m., in aid of the sufferers from the recent explosion in the city.

KANARA VILLAGE UPLIFT SCHEME

A meeting of some prominent Kanarites in Bombay was held on the 30th April in the Saraswat Mahila-Samaj Hall, Gamdevi, under the presidentship of Sri R. K. Prabhu to consider a scheme of village uplift for N. Kanara. Sriyuts R. S Padbdri, G S Gudal, Hari Pai and T S Nayak, spoke on the necessity of Village uplift work in Kanara and explained the draft scheme, which has for its object the organisation of Khadi Production centres and other village industries on the lines of the A I S A, and A I V I A, and such other allied activities as are envisaged in the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi. In the beginning, it is proposed to organise in the first year a Khadi production centre in Ankola Taluka for which it is estimated Rs. 20,000 will be required. The meeting unanimously approved of the scheme and appointed a Committee consisting of the following for the collection of funds:—

(1) Mr R K Prabhu, (2) Mr R S Padbdri; (3) Mrs. Seetabai Padbdri; (4) Mr. G S Gudai; (5) Mr. G M Koppiker; (6) Dr. Kamalaker Narveker; (7) Messrs A N Mahale; (8) Gangadhar A Shanbhag; (9) N S Kesarkar; (10) V G Kasbekar; (11) S S Gayalri and (12) S M Pai; with ppwer to co-opt five more.

The president in his concluding remarks emphasised the urgency of starting other village industries along with khadi and suggested that a beginning in this line should be made as early as possible.

The following contributions to the fund were announced at the meeting:—

Sri M. N. Prabhu Rs. 1,000; Sri M N Kulkarni Rs 1,000; Sri Raya Shetti Rs. 1,000; Sri S N. Kalbag Rs 1,000; Sri R N Kalbag Rs 500; Sri G A Shanbhag Rs 250; Sri Y L Shanbhag and Bros. Rs. 250.

Amongst those present at the meeting, besides the members appointed on the collection committee and the speakers were Sri R N Kalibag, Sri T M Koppiker, Sri Y L Shanbhag.

"C. R." Back In Madras

MADRAS, May 5: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari returned to Madras this afternoon after the conclusion of his Ceylon tour.—A. P.

"Voice Of Bengal"

People's Theatre Show Voted Huge Success

A record crowd of nearly 4,000 persons was present when the Indian People's Theatre staged "The VOICE OF BENGAL", a programme of dances, plays and songs, at the Marathi Stage Centenary Pandal on Friday night and all the items were enthusiastically appreciated. The well-known star, Prithviraj Kapoor, opened the programme with Iqbal's famous national song, *"Sare jehan se achcha Hindostan hamara"*.

In the interval, Doctor R. N. Cooper, the President of the Bombay Committee of the Bengal Relief Committee (of which Dr. B. C. Roy is Chairman) addressed the audience and thanked them for supporting the cause of relief for famine-stricken Bengal and the victims of the recent Bombay tragedy, by attending the show. He announced the names of the local doctors who are leaving for medical work in the epidemic zone of Bengal. The young medicos received thunderous applause when they appeared on the stage.

A pair of bangles which had been donated by a poor woman for the relief fund was auctioned, the highest bidder being Mr. Motilal Rajvansh, the well-known film star who paid Rs. 1,200 for them.

Other donations announced included Rs. 1,000 from the Communist Party, Rs. 201 from Mr. and Mrs. Shantaram, Rs. 100 from Mr. Lalji Pendse and Rs. 100 from Mr. D.R.D. Wadia.

The same programme will be repeated to-day (Saturday), and on Monday at the same place at 9 p.m.

All the proceeds go to Bengal Famine and Medical Relief and for the relief of the victims of the local fire and explosion tragedy.

International Monetary Fund Discussions

BOMBAY, May 5: The special meeting of the General Policy Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee which was convened to discuss the proposed scheme for an International Monetary Fund concluded its deliberations today.

The Hon. Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, Government of India who presided over the meeting, is leaving for England shortly.—A. P.

Society Wedding In Bombay

On Friday night Mr. Hamir Karsandas Vissanji, nephew of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji was married to Shrimati Rukshamani, niece of Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas, Solicitor, at Peddar. A number of prominent citizens of all communities and from different trades attended the function.

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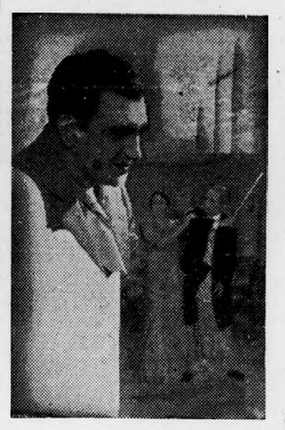

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POONA, May 5.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When humanity is on the march, India cannot remain at home. India too is at the crossroad of her destiny.

—Mr. Humayun Kabir.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHIJI'S RELEASE

We wholeheartedly congratulate the Government of India on its decision to release Gandhiji unconditionally. There will be universal rejoicing at the news, though tempered by the thought that he must have been released only because his condition was serious. We are in fact told that the release is in view of the medical reports of his health. It is to be hoped his latest condition is not very serious. The release might well have come appreciably earlier. But it is better late than never. Let us hope the delay has not done irreparable harm.

The repeated assertion that the release is "solely on medical grounds" is perhaps intended to suggest that on his complete or partial recovery he would be expected not to participate in any political activity, though the release is unconditional and no formal restrictions may be imposed on his activities. It perhaps suggests that, if he should participate in any political activity he may be dealt with as Mrs. Naidu has been. It may also suggest that Gandhiji's release will make no difference in the treatment of other Congress leaders in jail. However, we shall not speculate now about the future. It is a great thing that now he is free and that will hasten his recovery. We have no doubt his recovery will be a blessing not only to India, but also to Britain and the cause of world peace. We have no doubt either that the calumnies heaped upon him while he was jailed and gagged will soon be proved to be utterly baseless and unjustifiable. Meanwhile, we once again congratulate the Government of India on its good sense, however partial and belated.

Plight Of Tenants

The recent decision of a Full Bench of our High Court holding clauses 8, 9 and 12 of the Bombay Rent Restriction Order 1942 invalid has created a stir among the public. Those clauses protected from ejectment all tenants who paid more than Rs. 80/- by way of monthly rent except on a certificate of the Rent-Controller which could be granted in certain cases. These clauses were held to be bad as the Controller ousted the jurisdiction of the courts which was expressly preserved intact by Section 14 of the Defence of India Act under which the Rent Restriction Order was made.

If the Government must retain the institutions of the Controller, and on appeal from him, the Collector, a simple remedy would in view of the High Court's decision be, to retain the exact terms of the Rent Restriction Order but to enact it as a Governor's Act. Not being passed as an "Order" under the Defence of India Act, no question of infringing section 14 of that Act would then arise. Under the present Government of India Act, even the provincial legislature (which now means the Governor acting under Section 93 of that Act), has the power to affect the jurisdiction of all courts except the Federal Court and can, by an Act which has received the assent of the Governor-General, prevail over the ordinary law of landlord and tenant laid down in the transfer of Property Act.

But may we suggest that the popular clamour be heeded by Government and the institution of the Rent-Controller be abolished once and for all. It is surprising enough to have officers of the Legal Department as well as judges, drawn, not from the Bar, but from the Indian Civil Service whose members, if they can be said to have been students of law, have certainly never been trained legal practitioners. It is more surprising still to have a layman discharging the duties of a Rent Controller which the High Court has rightly pronounced to be judicial in nature.

The situation is, moreover, anomalous in view of the fact that there is nothing like a Rent-Controller under the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939 which applies where the rent charged is less than Rs. 80/- per month. As Mr. Justice Kania pointed out in his judgment, suppose a landlord were to let out one flat for Rs. 75/- and another one adjoining it, for Rs. 100/-, and suppose both these tenants were to conspire to have a common dustbin in the garden so as to be a nuisance to the other tenants. If the landlord were to proceed to eject both of them in respect of the tenant who paid Rs. 100/- as rent he would first have to approach the Rent Controller for a certificate to the effect that his act was a nuisance before that tenant could be sued in a court of law ejectment, while in respect of the other tenant who paid Rs. 75/- the landlord could resort straightway to a court of law which would have to determine whether or not the dustbin at the particular place was a nuisance. And what if the Controller and the Court took a different view in respect of the same dustbin at the same place?

New legislation on the point is certainly in the offing. Emergency legislation which curtails the ordinary rights of any class of citizens is certainly difficult to draft for it has to meet severe challenges in courts of law where it is submitted to the scrutiny of the most eminent lawyers. But one fails to understand the delay on the part of the Government to set at rest the fears of thousands of the higher class of tenants paying a monthly rent of anything over Rs. 80/- who, in view of the acute shortage of accommodation, are liable to be thrown out of their homes unless the new legislation when it comes into force retrospectively invalidates all notices to quit—and comes into force before they are actually turned out.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Commonwealth Conference

From the trend of the comments in the Canadian press on the Conference of Dominion Premiers, it is clear that the information relating to the proceedings of the Conference so far vouchsafed to India has been more or less one-sided, calculated to convey the impression that there was complete unity of sentiment and resolve among the various Dominion Premiers as to the part the Dominions aspire to play in the post-war settlement of the world. A hint of a divergent note struck on the very first day of the Conference could be detected in the reference made by the Premier of Australia, Mr. Curtin, to the sense of obligation felt by Australia towards the United States of America owing to the changed strategical situation in the Pacific. And now comes the report from Canadian sources that the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, who has never been enthusiastic about his country's being permanently tied to the apron-strings of Great Britain, has expressed disinclination to support the scheme of an Empire Secretariat, on which protagonists of a world-wide British imperialist hegemony in post-war days, like Churchill, Smuts and Halifax, have set their heart. It remains to be seen whether the present Conference of Dominion Premiers proves to be something more than merely the proverbial mountain in labour.

Why Conversion?

Dr. William Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is known to be a man of enlightened views above the run of average Christian divines called to high office. He is also known to be sympathetically inclined towards the political aspirations of the people of this country, in spite of his necessarily limited knowledge of their culture and civilisation, and in this he affords a striking contrast to his immediate predecessor in office who was an out-and-out imperialist and did not miss a single opportunity of exhibiting his superiority complex whenever any India topic was discussed in Parliament or at missionary gatherings. Dr. Temple, speaking at the anniversary of the Church Missionary Society, referred to India and expressed the hope that at the end of the war, "there may be an opportunity for full attention to be given to the solution of its own problems" and that the "increasing bitterness" in this country would be cured by the gospel of the love of God and the people of India would come together into true fellowship and unity. After expressing admirable sentiments like this, which every reasonable-minded person will endorse, Dr. Temple would appear to have wound up his speech with the following extraordinary remark: "The conversion of India should be something near to the heart of all of us." Does Dr. Temple seriously suggest that the betterment of the four hundred millions of this country cannot be secured except by their conversion to Christianity? Will Dr. Temple tell Indians what there is in the record of Christianity outside the borders of India during the past thousand years that would tempt Indians to swell the ranks of those who wear the label of Christ? And even within the borders of India, has the handiwork of the self-styled "missionaries of Christ" since the day on which Vasco da Gama landed on India's shore been so admirable from the standards set by the Prophet of Galilee that more of such would redound to the glory of Christ as well as of this country? Dr. Temple and other zealots who put so much store by "conversion" may rest assured that if the people of India to any extent follow the path of Christ, it will be a path of their own conception and not one set before them by those who, while professing to follow Him, utterly repudiate His teachings in their lives.

Frivolous Conditions

We understand that Mr. B. V. Shikhare, a Miraj State detenu in Nasik Prison, applied for release on parole to see his aged mother, who is seriously ill at Sangli but that the State Government insists as a condition of such release that he should not, while on parole, leave Miraj State or should first secure permission from Sangli State to enter it. The first condition is unreasonable as Mr. Shikhare's mother is too ill to be shifted from Sangli to Miraj and thus the very object of the parole is defeated. As regards the alternative condition, it is superfluous as Sangli State has not banned Mr. Shikhare's visit to it. It also causes much delay. It should be enough if Mr. Shikhare is allowed to visit Sangli. It is said that the offer of release on parole is also subject to the conditions that Mr. Shikhare should be under police guard and that he should not take part in any public activities. The police guard is utterly unnecessary for a man of Mr. Shikhare's position. And while we can understand a ban on political activity, we fail to understand why all public activities should be forbidden. Where detention is at all necessary care should be taken that it does not degenerate into persecution.

Cotton Rates

There has been such a steep fall in the cotton prices; and so cheap has been the orphan cotton in comparison with the prices of other commodites, that sympathy for it of all sections of trade have found the loudest expression. But in view of the following facts one wonders as to how far manipulations and arbitrary action by vested interests in power has been responsible for it.

The recent fixing of the room rates by the rates committee, by about 5 per cent lower has astonded the trade. Out of the 121 tenders issued two-thirds have been rejected; and such an action by the rates committee leaves a distinct advantage in the pockets of the sellers, and opens a second front on the farmers.

In January when trading was going on in the same crop for which rates are being fixed to-day, and when the rates very much higher than the rates to-day the very same committee of the E. I. C. A. had fixed the rates higher by about 3 per cent. Trade has placed dictatorial powers in the hands of the Board and the rate committee so that they may be exercised to its benefit and not to its detriment. But the recent action of the rates committee is bound to accentuate the acute depression. What one cannot understand is this that the room rates should be so fixed that even if the tenders are rejected, they should not leave a compensation to the buyer but an advantage to the seller. This reminds one of the rumour, to which we did not then give any credit, that at about 455 a private sort of syndicate was made to hammer the cotton prices down, and that all this action was foreplanned. Now when the prominent members of E. I. C. A. are pressing the Government to effect purchases, how is it that the rates committee is acting in a way which will only precipitate a crisis, that powers to be exercised during a corner are helping a bear raid? How is it that when the trade and the farmer need most the assistance of the E. I. C. A. on which is centred the control of cotton trade, it acts in a manner which will only be their funeral; and that while promising all the cooperation to the Government they are making matters all the more difficult for it? I hope in this hour of falling prices, the E. I. C. A. would rise to the market from its already overloaded burden.

MATRUMAL BAJORIA.

TURKEY LIVES IN WORLD OF CRISIS

ANKARA, May 5.

The radio tonight quoted a statement by the Turkish Foreign Minister Menemencioglu in which he declared that Turkey must continue to be prepared and watchful.

M. Menemencioglu said "Turkey lives in a world of crisis. As long as this great crisis prevails we are forced to organise our lives and to discipline our activities as though danger existed for us.

Our trade relations with Britain and United States are developing satisfactorily. Necessary measures are being taken for import in large quantities of the commodities we need most. If one day we are forced to take up arms to defend Turkey's interests such necessity must never catch us."—Reuter.

International Monetary Plan

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 5.

The International monetary plan will be considered by the Central Board of the Reserve Bank at Bombay next week on May 12 I learn.

Also I understand the Reserve Bank which has considered the Bank Bill at its last meeting has forwarded it to the Government of India for enactment. It is the old bill with certain modifications made in the light of criticisms made on the original draft. The bill is likely to be circulated for opinions before it comes up in the Assembly.

LAHORE ELECTRIC SUPPLY ORDER WITHDRAWN

LAHORE, May 5: The Punjab Government have withdrawn with effect from to-day the Lahore Electric Hours of Supply order promulgated in December 1943. According to this order restrictions were imposed on the consumption of electric energy by Cinema Houses and certain industrial concerns.—A. P.

PUNJAB COTTON CLOTH MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER

LAHORE, May 5: In exercise of the powers conferred by the defence of India Rules the Governor of the Punjab has promulgated the Cotton Cloth Movement Control (Restrictions on Export by Road) Order prohibiting the export of cotton cloth by road or river except under a permit issued by the Provincial Cloth Controller.—A. P.

PUNJAB ELECTION DISPUTE

LAHORE, May 5: The election of Sardar Sher Singh to the Punjab Legislative Assembly has been questioned in an election petition filed by the rival candidate Sardar Balwant Singh. His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab has appointed a tribunal consisting of Khan Bahadur Malik Mohammad Hussain (President) Rai Sahib E. A. N. Mukherji and Dewan Bahadur, Dewan Pindi Das Sabherwal to hear the election petition.—A. P.

HYDERABAD (Dn), May 5: Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, Director of Laboratories, Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay, has been elected by the Medical Faculties of Indian Universities to serve on the governing body of the Indian Research Fund Association vice late Dr. M. Hussain, announces the Secretary of the Inter-University Board.

FOUR YEARS FOR PROCESSION ON JALIANWALA BAGH DAY

Assam Jamiet Leaders Jailed: More Arrests Follow

SYLHET, May 3: For holding an unauthorised procession with Congress and Jamiet-ul-Ulema flags at Sylhet town on April 13 last, in connection with Jalianwala Bagh Day, the senior extra-assistant Commissioner of Sylhet has sentenced Maulvi Abdus Salam of Memen Singh and seven other workers of the Assam Provincial Jamiet-ul-Ulema to four year's imprisonment each.

MORE ARRESTS

Maulana Reasat Ali, Maulana Mastakim Ali, Maulana Hafiz Abdul Karim and Maulana Md. Idris members of the Assam Provincial Jamiet-ul-Ulema have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of holding an unauthorised meeitng at Ranaptog (Sylhet). They have been released on bail and the case has been adjourned till May 16.

FOUR ACQUITTED.

Messrs. R. S. Bengara, N. A. Vyas, Vithal Ello and R. N. Elchidana, who were arrested on 23rd February in connection with 'Hartal" regarding Kasturba's death were acquitted by Mr. I. S. Haji at the Mazagaon Police Court on Thursday.

Ex-Premier's Son Acquitted But Detained Under D. I. R.

NAGPUR, May 5: The Sessions Court of Raipur has delivered judgment in the appeal case known as the Raipur Letter-Box Burning Case. Pt. Ishwari Charan Shukla, son of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P., and Mr. N. D. Rathore have been acquitted. The sentence of one year imprisonment passed by the lower court against Mr. M. S. Daga of Nagpur has been reduced to six months, while the sentences of six and twelve months respectively passed on Gangaram and Govind, Newspaper Hawkers of Nagpur, have been upheld.

Pt. Ishwari Charan Shukla, it is stated, has been detained by the police under D.I.R. 129. Mr. Rathore has not been released from jail, as he is undergoing imprisonment for six months under the Raipur Jail Sabotage Case.—A. P.

Ahmedabad D. L. B. Suspended For 3 Years

The Ahmedabad District Local Board has been suspended for three years from May 5. This action by the Government of Bombay follows a resolution passed by the Board on April 13 that it should cease to function forthwith. The powers of the Board will be exercised by Mr. S. B. Kazi, District Deputy Collector, Viramgam Prant.

KARACHI, May 5: A rice mill at the village of Kabar, Larkana district, was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of Rs. 50,000. Rice worth Rs. 30,000 is said to have been destroyed. —A. P.

I. L. O. PLAN FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

"Beveridge report for the world" is emerging from the lively session of the I. L. O. conference here this week. This is an understatement because the proposals being thrashed out constitute the actual draft of the International "Legislation" which, it is confidently believed here, will be included in the terms of the actual peace settlement at the end of the hostilities. There can be no question of the applicability to the day to day life of the average man of some of the measures being debated here. Following upon its sound record of drawing up International labour codes which are steadily being incorporated in the legislation of its Member States, the I.L.O. has surprised itself by producing in considerable detail a draft plan for full employment after the war for social security and for raising the standards of life of millions of people. When the numerous amendments to this plan submitted by Governments, workers and employers have been incorporated, the document may create the same stir amongst the peoples of the world that the Beveridge report created amongst the people of Britain.—Reuter.

CITIZENS' EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor, as the President of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"There would be many persons and families whose domestic things such as utensils and ordinary furniture most have been destroyed during the recent disaster. There may also be those engaged in small trade or business whose materials or means of such trade or business must have been destroyed in the recent disaster. The Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee has decided to help such persons and families by providing the necessary domestic equipment as aforesaid and the necessary means or materials so that their ordinary domestic requirements as aforesaid may be met or their small trade of business set up again. These persons may apply to me or the Chairman, the Hon'ble Sir Shantidas Askuran or to the Secretaries of the above Committee. My Committee has also decided that the names of the persons receiving such help will not be made public."

FINANCIAL HELP TO REMOVE DEBRIS:

The President Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel Road, writes:—

Ornaments of gold and silver and other domestic articles of many poor people are lying under debris of buildings burnt or fallen down due to recent explosions and fire. Those persons who cannot afford to pay for removal of debris and wish to take out their articles should approach the Arya Samaj which has arranged to pay all such expenses for removing debris and taking out articles from debris. Tel. No. 25375.

ANNOUNCE POLICY ON COMPENSATION

Mr. Ramdeo Poddar, President, Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi:—"On behalf of my Board I respectfully invite His Excellency the Viceroy's attention to urgency of need for compensation to all those who have lost their properties, movable and immovable, in consequence of the tragic occurrences of April 14 at the Bombay Docks. His Excellency has kindly visited the scene of tragedy and personally acquainted himself with magnitude of damage and also with the profound uneasiness, anxiety and distress felt by all those affected by the calamity. While, therefore, welcoming appointment of Commission of Enquiry, I request you kindly to convey this Chamber's earnest appeal to His Excellency the Viceroy for an early announcement of Government's policy regarding compensation."

Bombay Municipal Congress Party

The five Committees appointed by the Party have commenced work in right earnest.

LEGAL AID COMMITTEE:—In addition to the personnel already announced the Committee has co-opted Messrs. N. M. Pandye, N. C. N. Acharya, Purshottam Thakkar, Joachim Alva, Shanti Gujar and N. C. Koli, as members. A form for registering claims has been prepared and kept at various relief centres, where public can go and fill up the forms. The Committee will meet every Wednesday at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Corporation Hall. The Committee has also appointed five sub-committees to look after different departments.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE:—In addition to the personnel already announced this Committee has co-opted Messrs. Chandulal Shah, M. G. Samant, Sardar Pratap Singh, Anandrao Bagaitkar, F. M. Pinto, S. B. Mahadeshwar, M. P. Wagh, V. B. Korgaonkar, S. M. Subhedar, Nanubhai V. Desai, Baburao K. Gholap, G. R. G. Aher, N. C. Koli, R. M. Khadray and Mrs. Violet Alva, as members. The Committee has its another office at Moon Light Mill Equipment Syndicate, 41, Bruce Street, Telephone No. 34252. Mr. Achrekar is available also at the Corporation Hall. The Committee will meet every Saturday at 3-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) at the Corporation Hall.

HOUSING COMMITTEE:—In addition to the personnel already announced this Committee has co-opted Messrs. N. B. Parulekar, K. G. Tambe, K. R. Divecha, Adalja, Mhatre, Bhucha, C. H. Gandhi, Maganlal Vora, Abdullah Peermahomed, S. V. Pupala, M. R. Kalewar, S. L. Silam, Devji Rattansey and S. K. Malik, as members. The Committee has also decided to request the City Engineer to help the landlords to remove the debris. To move in the direction to erect Semi pucca Structures of 5,000 rooms to accommodate homeless people and to protest against any outside occupation of the devastated area and against such a move if there be any. Any reference in this matter can be made to Mr. N. C. Pupala, who is the Convener of the Committee.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:—The Committee has co-opted Mrs. Ambutal Joglekar as a member in addition to the personnel already announced. Mr. P. R. Lele is elected as the Committee's Secretary.

MUSLIM CHAMBER ON COMPENSATION

BOMBAY, May 4: The Committee of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry at their meeting held on Wednesday considered the situation created by the recent fires and explosions in Bombay. The Committee expressed their deep sympathy with the victims of this calamity. The Committee also expressed their gratitude to His Excellency the Viceroy and to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for their promptly undertaking to visit the afflicted area and afford every possible relief to the sufferers. The Committee also placed on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Municipal Fire Brigade, members of the various fighting services, civic guards, and other members of the public who worked hard day and night to control the situation. Had these gallant men not put in so much labour with so much sympathy the result of this havoc, in the opinion of the committee, would have been still more disastrous and appalling.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES.

Regarding compensation for losses the committee felt that though it was the primary duty of the State to make good the losses suffered in this disaster, it must be acknowledged that both the Government and the public have suffered equally.

The Committee expressed the opinion that instead of finding faults, we must all put our heads together, Government and the public alike, and see how the victms could be best compensated and in doing so let everybody be ready to do his utmost. "The present temper of the Government evidently shows that they are willing to do everything possible, so let us maintain that spirit of co-operation and mutual adjustment which this calamity has so manifestly displayed".

The committee, therefore, suggest that the Bombay Government should at once constitute a committee consisting of officials and representatives of public organisations of Bombay to consider all the aspects of the problem and prepare a definite scheme for compensation. The victims, however, must be compensated at an early date in one way or the other.

The committee also decided to approach His Excellency the Viceroy and the Government of India with a request for making an early statement on the question of compensation.—A. P.

The Central Division has been given the biggest share of the provision of Rs. 3-1/2 lakhs made in the current year's Bombay budget for village approach roads. It receives Rs. 1,58,000, while the Southern Division will receive Rs. 98,000 and the Northern Division Rs. 94,000.

AMERY KEEPS MUM

LONDON, May 5.

Continuing his questions regarding Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi's announcement about the meetings of detained and non-detained Congress leaders, a copy of which was sen to Mr. Amery, Mr. Sorensen asked:

"May I ask it that Mr. Amery does recognise the definite anti-Fascist attitude of the Congress movement?

Mr. Amery: Certainly, of those who have expressed themselves in that sense.

Mr. Sorensen: Cannot he give an opportunity to those who cannot publicly express their views to do so?

There was no reply.—Reuter

CLOTH FOR RELIEF.

Sir Shantidas Askuran, Chairman of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, thanks all the Bombay textile mills who have offered cloth through the Millowners' Association for relief purposes.

The following mills have given cloth: E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd. (17 bales); New Prahlad Mills (10 bales); New Kaisar-I-Hind Mills, Hirjee Mills (7 bales each); Tata Mills, Simplex Mills, Swadeshi Mills, Hindustan Mills, Western India Mills, Crown Mills, Apollo Mills, Modern Mills, Digvijaya Mills, Dhanraj Mills, Madhowji Dharamsi Mills, Seksaria Mills, Goorla Mills, Jubilee Mills, Kamala Mills, Moon Mills, India United Mills, Shapurji Broacha Mills, Indian Manufacturing Mills, Victoria Mills, Bradbury Mills, Morarji Gokuldas Mill (5 bales each); New City of Bombay Mills, Phoenix Mills (3 bales each); Colaba Land Mill, New Great Eastern Mills, Century Mills (2 bales each).

The cloth is being used for distribution in several relief centres run by the Municipality and private concerns and is a great boon to the destitutes.

ROMMEL INSPECTS MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL DEFENCES

Indian Troops Take Part In Lively Clashes In Adriatic Sector

LONDON, May 5: The German Overseas News Agency said that Rommel is on a tour of inspection of the Mediterranean coastal defences.

PATROL CLASHES

Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in Italy: Men of the Central Indian horse regiment have been in their second of the recent series of patrol battles on the Italian Adriatic coastal sector. With other Indian units, they have taken part in lively clashes over a wide patrol area stretching roughly for 67 miles. The whole region was the scene of many battles when the area was won early in winter.

Indian formations are keeping up contact in tall grass and wood on the outskirts of a chain of battered villages such as Crecchio where the chief evidence of Nazi strength is the noise the Germans make with their nightly singing parties where their patrols are well rested.

Patrol activity is frequently savage. The frontlines of the Adriatic sector are so close that Indian troops can see the Germans. In one recent encounter, a Gurkha killed four Germans with his kukri.—

ATTACK ON BUDAPEST

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, May 5:

To-day's Allied "communique" states "LAND: Our artillery was active at several points along the fronts. Patrol activity continued and there was a number of small engagements.

AIR: Bad visibility yesterday hampered air operations but medium-bmbers attacked rail bridges at Grosseto, Albinia, and at Torre and Febriano. Fighter-bombers also hit rail communications in the Terni Sulmona area and north-east and south of Rome. Fighters maintained battle line patrols.

Last night, Budapest was attacked by medium and heavy bombers.—Reuter.

PUNJAB PREMIER MAY RESIGN

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, May 5.

It is likely that the Premier of the Punjab, forestalling expulsion from the League, may submit his resignation.

The announcement of the new Minister is expected within the next week. Sir Mohd. Jamal Khan Leghari who was once an aspirant for the Punjab's Premiership during the lifetime of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan is expected to be taken into the Punjab Cabinet in the place of Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan.

MAJOR-GENERAL MARSHALL DEAD

NEW DELHI, May 5: Death took place this afternoon in military hospital, New Delhi Cantonment of Major-General Marshall, Deputy Red Cross Commissioner.—A. P.

Protest Against Victimisation Of Workers

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary, B.P.T.U.C. writes: The following resolution was adopted on Thursday last:

"The B.P.T.U.C. strongly condemns the high-handed action of the management of the Broach Fine Counts Mill in victimising about 60 workers by discharging them for their legitimate Trade Union activities and in declaring a lockout from 22nd April, 1944, with a view to coercing the entire body of workers into submission and thereby break the solidarity of the workers as a punishment for their being united into a strong trade union.

The meeting also protests against the highly objectionable alleged behaviour of Mr. M. V. Desai, Acting District Magistrate of Broach, who is alleged to have asked Com. Syed Noor, General Secretary of the Broach Mill Workers Union, to resign his Secretaryship of the Union, failing which the Magistrate would take steps against him, although Com. Syed Noor is engaged only in legitimate trade union activities. If this allegation is correct, the attitude on the part of the District Magistrate is wholly unjustified and uncalled for. The meeting, therefore, requests the Government of Bombay to take immediate steps to see that the said magistrate realises his responsibilities in behaving properly with a duly elected Secretary of a Trade Union.

The meeting demands that all the victimised workers should be reinstated without any delay and that the lockout should be lifted immediately. The meeting requests the Government of Bombay to take immediately steps for securing the re-instatement of the victimised workers, to bring pressure upon the employer to open the mill and to settle the whole dispute without any further delay.

Film Of Indian Troops In Persia

TEHERAN, May 5: A vivid picture of the work of Indian troops in Persia engaged in transporting materials through to Russia will shortly be available in a film prepared by a special team of cameramen. The film depicts the work of the transport organisation from the landing of material at a south Persian port to its final delivery to the Russians in North-West Persia over river, road and rail route of over thousand miles. The Indians are seen working as engineers, drivers and sentries often under exceedingly trying conditions. —Reuter.

Revenue And Rent Collections In 35 U. P. Districts Suspended

LUCKNOW, May 5.

It is understood that the U.P. Government have asked the Commissioners to suspend collections of rent and revenue in tracts of the districts which were affected by the recent unseasonal hail and rains and in which they decided that relief would be required, pending final assessment of the extent of damage wrought and Government sanction of relief in the form of rent and remission.

It is understood that in accordance with the order the Commissioners have suspended collections of rent and revenue.

It is said that 34 to 35 districts will enjoy he benefit of remission of rent and revenue. It is estimated by the District Officers that a remission of about Rs. 7,00,000 in revenue was required to meet the situation.—United Press.

Atlantis Club Dinner

NEW DELHI, May 5: Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C. India, and Maj. Gen. W.E.R. Covell, Commanding General, U.S. Services of Supply, China-Burma-India, were the principal guests at the 50th dinner in New Delhi of the Atlantis Club on Thursday last.

American, Chinese, Dutch, French, Indian and British officers have met and dined in an atmosphere of cordiality and good fellowship at the Atlantis Club since its inception two-years back. It is run by the Allies Liaison Section of G.H.Q. India.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Can he say why India is apparently not represented at this conference? Could he not make representations, even late in the day, for India to be represented at the conference?

Mr. Amery: India is taking part in the discussions at the conference and any statement made about discussions are naturally made by agreement between those participating.

Mr. Kirkwood (Labour): Is Mr. Amery not aware that the effect of this treatment meted out to India may mean we will lose India as a result of it?

No answer was given.

—House of Commons proceedings.

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I.L.O., says the British employers' delegate, is not a socialist organisation.

We had always suspected that.

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What is the difference between August Offer and the August Resolution?

Mr. Amery always remembers the former and cannot forget the latter!

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The Communists and the Capitalists are both demanding Gandhiji's release.

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Who says the extremes cannot meet!

Even the 'Times of India' has supported the plea for Gandhiji's release.

The Old Lady is evidently losing her grip!

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When does a hill become a hill feature?

When it is A. V. Hill!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Mr. Amery does not much like Indians to make anti-Japanese statements because they remind him of his old anti-Chinese statements.*

(2) *Mr. Amery is prepared to allow a meeting of the detained and non-detained Congressmen—if the latter agree to go to jail!*

(3) *Mr. Amery, having brilliantly represented India at the Empire Conference, is now hoping to be asked to preside at the next session of the Indian National Congress.*

(4) *Mr. Amery is so keen on this idea that, as a preparation, he has started practising wearing khadi 'dhotie' and 'kurte' and is learning how to squat on the ground without splitting his pants.*

(5) *Mr. Amery is leaving no stone unturned to qualify himself as a representative of India and may even retire to an Ashram with a loin cloth and a goat.*

(6) *Mr. Amery has been secretly learning Hindustani and astounded Churchill one day by responding to his greeting with "Ap ka Ghulam haztr hai."*

Bombay Government Gazette

The following notifications are published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette' of May 4.

The Government of Bombay have appointed the following to be members of the Unit Advisory Committee for the 1st Bombay Battalion, University Training Corps, for the period ending March 31, 1945: The Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University (President) Sir V N Chandavarkar, Mr A A A Fyzee LL.-Col. A B Gajendragadkar and Captain B Y Oke (Secretary).

The services of Mr. J G Kapadia officiating District Judge, Kaira, has been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for appointment as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies.

Mr. J. Abernethy Deputy Secretary, Home Department (A R P) and A R P Controller, Bombay, to be District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, vice Mr. L W Sarre transferred.

Mr. L W Sarre, District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, on relief, to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. C W E Uren proceeding on leave.

Mr C W E Uren, on return from leave to be District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, vice Mr. V D Moray, reverting.

Mr D W B Carnaghan on his return from leave to be District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, vice Mr. G H Wanjara reverting.

Stocks Of Knitting Needles

NEW DELHI, May 5: A notification under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, published in the Gazette of India dated May 6, 1944, directs all dealers including importers of hosiery (knitting) needles to submit to the office of the Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay, information regarding stocks held by them as on April 30, 1944, says a Press Note. The information should reach the said office on or before May 30, 1944. They are also directed to supply the landed cost in accordance with certain instructions contained in the notification.

PLAZA RAZOR BLADES.

Another notification fixed the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, which may be charged by a dealer in respect of Plaza brand of razor blades. The wholesale selling price is Rs. 11-2-0 per gross and retail selling price As. 10 per packet of 6 blades.—A. P.

BURMA EVACUEES ASSOCIATION.

(From A Correspondent.)

PESHAWAR. (By Mail.)

In order to protect the interests of Burma-Evacuees in N.W.F.P. an Association called Burma Evacuees Association' has been formed with its headquarters in Peshawar (near Clock-Tower).

Haji Bilawar Din and Haji Rahim Bux, Fruit Merchants of Rangoon have been elected the President of the Secretary of the Association in question.

GRANTS-IN-AIR TO D.L.B.S.: Of Rs. 11,01,000 provided in the current year's Bombay Budget for grants-in-aid to District Local Boards for public work, the Northern Division has been allotted Rs. 2,87,085. The Central Division Rs. 4,85,535 and the Southern Division Rs. 2,98,380. The Balance of Rs. 30,000 has been reserved.

"Unemployment Must Go"

I. L. O. Chief Suggests Setting Up Of New Board To Fight Evil

PHILADELPHIA, May 5

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance and President of the I.L.O. Conference, speaking at a press conference to-day called for a Combined Raw Materials Board for the world after the war.

Such a body should find out where those materials are and how they should be utilised. Its prime objective would be attainment of maximum production which was necessary for the attainment of full employment, one of the objectives which the I.L.O. is urging should be incorporated in a peace settlement.

The aim should be to utilise human labour on resources of the world wherever they are. Unless there were full employment in one country, there could not be full employment in another because one country could not afford to buy goods from the other.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AFTER WAR

Steps to place women on a basis of equality with men in the employment market were opposed by Employers' Delegates from Britain when the question of employment of women after the war was raised by the I.L.O. Committee to-day.

British Employers' Delegates wanted two proposed resolutions in the I.L.O. report on organisation of employment in the transition from war to peace to be struck out.

Mr Alexander Low of Britain, secretary of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation, said "At the outbreak of the war a large number of women in Great Britain were brought into war industries. We made agreements with Trade Unions that after the war men would get their jobs back and women would have to go. This was later put in the form of legislation". British employers' proposal was defeated by 72 votes to 30. British Government delegates present at the meeting refrained from voting.—Reuter.

Pegging Act Withdrawal Sequel

DURBAN May 5: The entire committee of the Natal Indian Congress meets on May 14 to ratify or reject the recent agreement with Government for the establishment of a Licensing Board and withdrawal of the application of the Pegging Act in Durban.

It is learnt that the Communist Party and the newly revived Colonial-born Association of Indian Trade Unions are organising a huge mass demonstration on May 14 to present a demand to the Committee to reject the agreement. The arrangements envisage a mass march to the place of the Committee meeting.—Reuter.

PATNA: One hundred and thirty four cases of prosecution for breach of food and price control orders were instituted in the various districts of the Province during February 1944, states a Press Note.

Malabar's Cry For Food

MADRAS, May 5: An appeal to the people of India to realise the gravity of the food situation in Malabar—a situation more appalling than that of last year threatening to develop throughout Malabar with consequent prospect of an outbreak of epidemics on a wide scale, was made by Mr. T. Narayana Nambiar, President of the Kerala Grama Seva Sangha at a meeting of the Malabar Distress Relief Committee held last night. He suggested the introduction of rationing throughout Malabar and the commandeering of surplus stocks with Zamindars for equitable distribution.

Mr. Nambiar felt that if Malabar got the sanctioned quota regularly every month, people would have at least half a meal a day. Mr. Nambiar appealed to the Government for a regular and increased supply of food to Malabar district.—A. P.

Roosevelt Asks For 450 Million Dollars For U.N.R.R.A.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

President Roosevelt asked Congress today for 450 million dollars appropriation for U.N.R.R.A. He also requested the transfer to the U.N.R.R.A. of 350 million dollars in Lend-Lease materials and services.

Congress has already authorised the expenditure of 1,350 million dollars as American share in the U.N.R.R.A.

One Million Tons Of Landing Craft To Be Built

The Senate Naval Committee today approved legislation authorising acquisition of another one million tons of landing craft at an estimated cost of 1,800 million dollars.

Stettinius Returns To Washington

WASHINGTON, May 5.

Mr. Edward Stettinius returned here today after his visit to London.

Mr. Stettinius told correspondents that his discussions were 'most successful.'

SOVIET FLOATS THIRD STATE WAR LOAN

LONDON, May 4: The Moscow radio says that the Soviet Government floated its third state war loan today. The Commissar for Finance declared "the money raised will go to equip the Red Army with more arms, ammunition and provisions and to help in reconstructing our industry, transport and agriculture and developing our national economy".—Reuter.

Nazi Reprisal For Cristofini's Execution

LONDON, May 5: The German News Agency stated last night that as a reprisal for the shooting in Algiers of Col. Cristofini ten heads of the French Resistance Movement were condemned to death by a military tribunal. Five of them were executed immediately—Reuter.

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INVESTMENT TIMES, LAHORE

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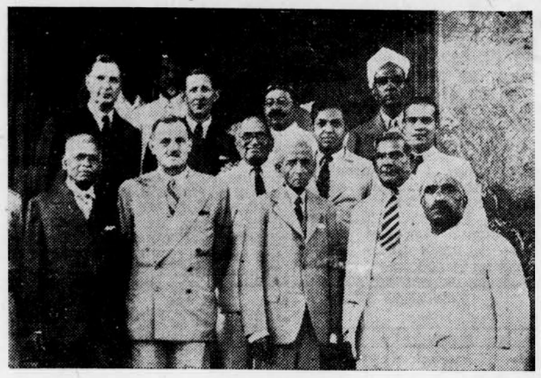

Branch of Bank of Mysore was opened by Sir M. Visvesvaraya on Wednesday at Sunderabai Hall. Group Photo taken on the occasion.

CEYLON INDIANS TO WAIT ON WAVELL

NEW DELHI, May 5.

The "United Press" learns that His Excellency the Viceroy will receive a deputation of the Ceylon Indians on May 12.

It is understood that the Ceylon Indians have been undergoing a lot of trade and other difficulties and would seek redress from the Government of India. It appears that the Ceylon authorities have been requisitioning stocks of merchandise sent from India to Indian commercial interests before such stocks reached the traders and from the Harbour area itself.

Mr. M. S. Aney's visit to Delhi, it seems, would be in the same connection. The Deputation of the Ceylon Indians would first meet Dr. Khare, Member, Commonwealth Relations Department, and then the deputation will wait on the Viceroy.—United Press.

CENSORSHIP IN INDIA

Unsatisfactory In Extreme Says Miss Ward

LONDON, May 4.

The censorship position in India is described as "unsatisfactory in the extreme" by Miss Irene Ward, a Conservative Member of Parliament, in this week's issue of "The Spectator".

Describing her impressions during her recent visit to India, Miss Ward writes "of the Press censorship which came in for much abuse, I had not sufficient practical experience on which to form any informed opinion, though I find it impossible to believe that responsible newspaper correspondents would compete in the British Press with the outspoken and often inflammatory articles which frequently appear with impunity in the Indian Press. It seems unwise that information about such matters as famine in Bengal which is a subject of daily comment in India should be withheld from the British public until suffering was at its height. Lack of appreciation in Great Britain of the happenings in India can do infinite harm to British-Indian relationships'.—Reuter.

Condolence On Death Of "Anand Bazar" Editor

LONDON, May 4: At a meeting organised by the Committee of Indian Congressmen to-day all present stood to pass a resolution to send a telegram of condolence to the widow of Mr. Profulla Sarkar, former editor of "Ananda Bazar Patrika."

Mr. Pulin Seaw, Chairman, speaking on India's claims, urged that she should be allowed to fight as an independent power. The Congress would be prepared to make a treaty with the United Nations dealing with a common defence policy for India if they guaranteed her independence, he said.

Mr. William Cove (Labour member for Aberavon) said that if the war ended with a denial of freedom to people throughout the world, it would not have achieved its end. "The freedom of India is fundamental to the march of democracy", he declared.—Reuter.

Mr. IBRAHIM AHMADSAHEB MULLA, who has been elected Hon. Secretary of the newly founded West Coast of India Sailing-ships Owners' Association, Bombay.

SHIAS' PLACE IN PAKISTAN

Negotiations To Be Opened With League President

LUCKNOW, May 5: The Central Standing Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference, which met here under the presidentship of Syed Ali Zaveer M.L.A. (U.P.) passed a resolution disapproving of the continuance of Government under Sec. 93 in certain Provinces and urging the formation of a National Government at the Centre.

By another resolution the Committee, while recognising the right of self-determination for all inhabitants of particular homogeneous areas in the country, expressed the opinion that the demand for Pakistan by the Muslim League should not stand in the way of political independence of the country.

The Committee authorised the President of the Conference to negotiate with Mr. Jinnah on the question of the status of Shias in the scheme of Pakistan, as formulated by the Muslim League, and place the results of the negotiation before the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference.—A. P.

Lucknow Board Criticises U. P. Govt. Attitude

LUCKNOW, May 4.

The attitude of the U. P. Government in depriving municipalities of the control of some of their essential services was criticised at a meeting of the Lucknow Municipal Board held on Tuesday last. The occasion for this criticism arose when the Provincial Government's proposal to provincialise the fire services came up for discussion.

The Government's proposal to charge a fee of Rs. 40 for each fire-call was also criticised. It was pointed out that such a demand was wholly unreasonable and that no fee should be charged for the performance of a public duty.

It was revealed at the meeting that Government have decided to give a grant of Rs. 300,000 for repairing the Ghaziuddin Hyder Canal out of an estimated cost of Rs. 600,000. Repair work is, therefore, likely to be started soon.—A. P.

COMPULSION IN FOOD CROP CULTIVATION

Consult Peasants Before Enforcing Measure

AHMEDABAD, May 4.

Mr. Ramrai, President, Gujarat Village Union, has requested the Food Adviser to extend the notified date by ten days from 10th May to 20th May to enable village folks to consult their advisers correctly to represent their views and difficulties regarding the proposed compulsory food crops cultivation measure.

Mr. Ramrai has also suggested distribution of copies of this measure among village folks with instructions to the Talatis to explain its provisions to village folks and further advised that the Mamlatdars should call a meeting of all Taluka-Villages where he should expound the provisions and call for suggestions and opinions as the best and proper way to elucidate just opinion on peasant interests

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 5

SHARES: The market opened easy on receipt of news of unfavourable war position. Tata Steel Defd., which closed on Wednesday at Rs. 2122/8, opened at about Rs. 2112/8 and witnessed a further setback of Rs. 22/8. The fluctuations were narrow and bulk of business less. Textiles were also easy and Dyeings and Kohinoors faced fresh onslaughts. The following are the closing quotations:—

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1965; Central India Rs. 433; Century Rs. 965; Colaba Rs. 232; Finlay Rs. 323; Gokak Rs. 341; Kohinoor Rs. 663; New Great Rs. 407; Simplex Rs. 262; Swadesh Rs. 623; Bombay Tram Rs. 141/8; Tata Steel Defd Rs. 2097/8; Tata Steel Ord Rs. 404; Associated Cement Rs. 234/4; Bombay Burma (Old) Rs. 400; Tata 2nd Pref Rs. 162/8; Scindia Rs. 34/2; Indian Iron Rs. 36/8; Bengal Steel Rs. 28/2; New India Insurance Rs. 77/4; Jupiter Rs. 34; Vulcan Rs. 14; Central Bank Rs. 74/8; Reserve Bank Rs. 133.

GOLD AND SILVER: Reserve Bank of India is reportd to have given further 50,000 tolas of gold at Rs. 75/11 to-day. The market opened steady on this news but later eased down on narrow trading. Silver was steady at Rs. 136/12. Later, there was some the lowest at Rs. 136/4. Following were the closing quotations:

Gold delivery Rs. 75/9; Silver delivery Rs. 136/14.

COTTON: The local Cotton market suspended all business for the second day and prayers were offered for early recovery of Gandhiji's health.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 4: Cotton was narrow Small mill price-fixing and New Orleans buying offset scattered liquidation Traders continue to await developments. Meanwhile attention is focussed on May delivery, in which the volume of open contracts as of yesterday was 104,200 bales with certificated stocks deliverable against contracts only 1,668 bales. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 4.

May 21.12; July 20.58; October 19..91; Middling spot 21.54.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.27; July 20.72; October 19.97; Middling Spot 20.72

NEW YORK COTTON

Noon Call

May 2110; July 20.56; October 19.93

I. C. S. OFFICER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Oudh High Court Reduces Sentence On B. B. Singh To Period Already Undergone

LUCKNOW, May 5

Their Lordships, the Chief Judge and Mr. Justice Ghulam Hasan of the Oudh Chief Court pronouncing judgment this morning in the Bilasia murder case appeal found that the charge under Section 201, I.P.C. (removal of material evidence) was not proved and acquitted all the five accused, namely Mr. B. B. Singh, Thakur Bhanwar Singh. Gurbux Singh, Fgulrey and Anantu.

Their Lordships rejected the appeal of Mr. B. B. Singh and upheld his conviction under Section 304 (culpable nomicide not amounting to murder) I.P.C. but reduced the sentence to the period already undergone.

It may be recalled that Mr. B. B. Singh had been convicted and sentenced by the Sessions Judge, Lucknow, to six years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 304, I.P.C.—A. P.

DELHI'S HOUSING PLANS IN CITY

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Tentative plans have been drawn by the Government of India to launch a building programme in Bombay to house members of their staff.

According to these plans, 70,000 square feet of office accommodation will be constructed on Queen's Road in neighbourhood of the Central Government Buildings. Temporary residential accommodation of "Hutman" type are being constructed for about 25 officers in addition to 16 residential flats into which Readymoney Mansions at Worli is being converted.

Additional residential accommodation is being also built for 100 clerks.

CALL TO MASTERS OF MERCHANT VESSELS

BOMBAY, May 4: In the event of any emergency which is likely to endanger the ship, masters of merchant vessels using the port of Bombay, whether in the docks or in the stream are called upon, in addition to carrying out any instructions which may be contained in the port rules, immediately to communicate with the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Bombay, who is the responsible authority for the safety of merchant ships in the port. Ships at anchor in the harbour are required to hoist the international signal N. C. by day and flash letter 'Y' on most powerful signal lamp by day and night. The authority for ordering the scuttling or beaching a ship in the port of Bombay is the Commodore, Royal Indian Navy, it is stated, or in his absence the Naval Officer-in-Charge.—A. P.

Exhibition-Sale Of Indigenous Articles

In order to popularise indigenous goods as much as possible a pre-monsoon Exhibition-sale has been organised in the Dr. Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall, opposite the R.I.N. Dock Yard from 242nd to 26th inst. wherein large varieties of home-made goods handicrafts, cloths, hosiery, toilet, requisites, fancy articles for ladies, etc. will be exhibited and sold at cheap rates.

The exhibition is open to the general public for whole days and no entrance fees are charged. Those who desire to keep their goods in the exhibition-sale are requested to see Mr. Gazdar, Central Bank Building (3rd floor, Lift No. 4) with the samples of their articles on 10th and 11th inst between 10 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m.

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Scholarships of Rs. 300 - will be given to deserving applicants to cover the expenses of boarding, lodging and training.

Prospectus and Application Form can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of annas eight in the postal stamps to the address given above.

K. S. MHASKAR,
M.A., M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.
(8722)

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have authorised the half-yearly payment of dividend due on the 5% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Corporation for the half-year ended 31st May, 1944.

The Share Transfer Books for the Preference Shares of the Corporation will remain closed from the 17th May to 31st May, 1944, both days inclusive. Payment will be made only to those Members or their Mandatees whose names appear on the Register of the Corporation on the 16th May, 1944.

No application for warrants will be necessary. Claims on behalf of holders of shares held on blank transfers will not be entertained.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
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12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
The 6th May, 1944.
(8716)

NOTICE

THE WORKSHOP OF THE ENEMY FIRM of Messrs. Siemens (India) Ltd. situated at 51|2, Hazra Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta, together with its entire existing equipment, will be leased by the undersigned at the earliest possible date.

Particulars and conditions of the lease will be furnished on payment of Rs. 10|- per set, to such persons and firms as are considered by the undersigned to be suitable as lessees for the workshop, and thereafter inspection of the workshop premises by such persons and firms will be arranged on application in writing to the undersigned.

Offers received by the undersigned later than the 29th May 1944 will not, ordinarily, be considered.

(Sd.) N. J. B. MINAHAN.
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22, Central Avenue, Calcutta
(8635)

NOTICE

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Detailed conditions and prescribed form of application may be obtained free of charge from the Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Applications should reach on or before 30TH MAY, 1944.

S. D. VASHIST,
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

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P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
3-5-44.
(8715)

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REVISION OF COURSES AND INCREASED ADMISSIONS.

THE REVISED COURSES of Engineering Studies leading to the degrees of B.E. (Civil) and B.E. (Mechanical and Electrical) each of 3½ years duration will be introduced with effect from June 1944.

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Candidates for the Degree Courses should submit their applications in the prescribed forms through the Principals of their Colleges within 10 days of the declaration of the Inter Science results, and for the Diploma Courses within 10 days of the declaration of the Matriculation results.

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W. X. MASCARENHAS,
I.S.E.,
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(8723)

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(8726)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 29-5-44 for about 48 temporary posts of CHAIRMEN DEBT ADJUSTMENT BOARDS, constituted under Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939. PAY—Rs. 250 for first two years and, thereafter, Rs. 275-15-380. Higher starting pay allowable. AGE—Between 25 and 35 years (or 38 years in case of members of Backward or Intermediate classes, including Muslims on 30-4-44. QUALIFICATIONS—LL.B. or Barrister or Pleader or Advocate of Bombay High Court with at least five years' practice on 30-4-44, and adequate knowledge of Marathi, Gujarati or Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

(8703)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that five Share Certificates Nos. 17471|75 of The Finlay Mills Ltd. in the name of Dekabai Devji have been DESTROYED by fire and any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at the Registered Office, Chartered Bank Bldg., Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Share Certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

DEKABAI DEVJI
4831

NOTICE

WANTED—Clerks in the time scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible to Government servants. Apply with copies of testimonials and age certificate to Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Secretariat, Bombay before 20th May, 1944. 8724

NOTICE

UNDER an order issued by the Government of Bombay on the 29th April 1944, a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, is necessary for the import of cotton piecegoods, silk piecegoods, artificial silk piecegoods and yarns of all kinds into the districts of Kolaba and Ratnagiri.

2. Similarly a licence from the District Magistrates of Kolaba and Ratnagiri is necessary for export of the abovementioned goods from these two districts.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Label Writer in the grade of Rs. 50-3-75 plus the usual Dearness Allowance in the office of the Superintendent of Municipal Gardens. The post is not amenable to Municipal Service Regulations. Candidates must have passed at least Intermediate Drawing Examination and must have good knowledge of Sign Board Painting. They should also possess, in addition, knowledge of English, Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu. Applications in candidates' own handwriting stating age, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by at least two recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned on or before 20th May, 1944.

D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens Office,
Bombay, 29th April, 1944.
(8721)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHALOM RAYMOND REUBENS and SHEBABAI, wife of Shalom Raymond Reubens have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Malad, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 2984 sq. yds. bearing assessment Rs. 4-2-6 and Malad Notified Area Committe's House No. 57 on Dady Road, Malad, being a Khoti Village and Survey settlement not being applied, no survey number of the property could be given.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1944.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8718)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

NO. 169 OF 1939.

Re: CHHABILDAS KHIMCHAND SHAH, .. Insolvent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before His Lordship the Hon'ble Judge taking Insolvency on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1944, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as counsel on behalf of the Insolvent abovenamed can be conveniently heard for an order:-

(1) That an order dated the 7th day of April, 1942, be modified.
(2) That the Insolvent be granted unconditional discharge under section 42 (2) of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1944.

(Sd.) KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for the Insolvent.

To

The Creditors of the abovenamed insolvent.
(8728)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MONGHIBAI DAUGHTER OF RANCHHODDAS VELJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay within 14 DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground together with Chawls or buildings and structures standing thereon and hereditaments and premises situate at Kurla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 1,723 square yards or thereabouts with a passage, containing 138 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered under Old Survey No. 219, Sub. No. 13, New Survey No. 297, Sub. No. 1, assessment annas two and Old Survey No. 219, Sub. No. 16, New Survey No. 297, Sub. No. 4 assessment one anna and Old Survey No. 219, Sub. Nos. 16 and 19 and assessment One Rupee and one anna and bearing Old Municipal New Mill Ward House Nos. 165, 166, 358 and 359 and now Station Ward Nos. B-9, 10, 11 and 12 and bounded as follows: i.e., to say on or towards the East by a private passage and formerly by the property of Bombay Municipality but now of G.I.P. Railway Co., on or towards the North by public road leading to Kurla and partly formerly by the property of Haji Jamal but now of Abdul Rahim Chamdewalla and partly by the property of Sheriff Hasham Khoja and on or towards the South by the property of Karsandas Kokaldas. The said properties now bear according to the Khot's Register non-agricultural Survey Nos 231 and 243|1 of which the assessment is respectively Rs. 0-9-6 and Rs. 0-7-3 and respectively admeasure 1012 sq. yds. and 754 sq. yds. making together 1766 sq. yds or thereabouts.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1944

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8719)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Rai Bahadur Seth GADMAL LODHA, late of Ajmer Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Ajmer—deceased, limited to the shares and dividends mentioned in Schedule.

Seth SOBHAGMALJI LODHA, also of Ajmer Hindu Inhabitant, Receiver appointed without security and without remuneration of all the admittedly joint properties including the joint business mentioned in the Plaint in Suit No. 867-A of 1934 filed by Panmull Lodha and another, against Rai Bahadur Biradhmal Lodha and others, in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, residing at Lodha House, Naya Bazar, Ajmer. .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Sd|- S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
The 19th day of April, 1944.

Messrs. LITTLE & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER SEC. 12 OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

IN THE COURT OF THE SAR NYAYADHISH, AUNDH STATE.

IN THE MATTER OF CONFIRMATION OF ALTERATION IN THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AUNDH STATE BANKING AND INSURANCE CO., LTD.

WHEREAS the General Manager, Aundh State Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd., Aundh, has presented an application to this Court praying that alteration in the Memorandum of Association as made by the General meeting of the Company by a special resolution, as required by Sec. 11 & 12 of the Indian Companies Act be confirmed.

This is to give notice to all interested persons that this court has fixed 1st June, 1944, as the day to receive any objections to the confirmation of the proposed alteration in the Memorandum of Association, and any person intending to object to the proposed alteration may appear on that day in the court to lodge their objections if any.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court.

This 4th day of May, 1944.

By order of the Court,
R. D. KANADE,
Registrar,
Sar Nyayadhish, Aundh State.
Seal
of the
Sar Nyayadhish,
Aundh State.
(8730)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

H.E.H. THE NIZAM'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, HYDERABAD-DN.

Suit No. 313 of 51F.

WISHWAS RAO Vs. LAXMAN & Others.

To

LAXMAN s|o Tuka Ram, caste Larsukh, aged 32 years, occupation Sahukari, residing at Aranjangaon, Taluqa Chalisgaon, Jalgaon District.

WHEREAS in the above case the appellant has petitioned this Court stating that Kashinath respondent No. 2, having died on the 29th of Isfandar, 1351F., and that Balkishan s|o Kashinath aged 8 years, minor under the guardianship of Amba Bai, widow of Kashinath, residing at Kannad is his successor and legal representative and whereas this Court has fixed the hearing of the said application on Monday the 3rd Tir 1353F (8th May, 1944) at 10 A.M., you are hereby required to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on the aforesaid date and time and to show cause why the said application should not be granted; on your failure to do so, the said application shall be dealt with according to the law.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of Khurdad 1353F (24th April, 1944).

By Order,
S. A. WAHAB,
Asst. Registrar.
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